Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Jun 2023 at 16:36

Confidence: High confidence for humid and unsettled conditions to return over the weekend, but lower confidence in distribution and intensity of any showers.

Headline for Friday 16 Jun 2023: Early sunny spells giving way to increasing cloud and a risk of heavy, thundery showers through the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Friday 16 Jun 2023

Weather: Any early mist or low cloud clearing quickly through the morning, leaving a fine start with clear skies and some warm sunshine. High cloud will build through the morning, turning the sunshine a bit hazier then some fair weather cloud will bubble up during the afternoon, perhaps more than recent days, bringing an increased chance of showers. The odd shower may be heavy with perhaps some hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, with a very low risk of bases briefly dropping a heavy shower.

Low cloud and visibility: Early mist or low cloud may briefly cover lower slopes as it clears, otherwise any scattered cloud during the day will remain above all summits. Good to very good visibility, although briefly moderate in any showers, and moderate or poor in any mist or low cloud to start.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 E	8/11 E	9/13 SE	9/13 SE	12/18 SE	9/13 S	6/9 S	6/9 S	6/8 SE
300	2/4 E	4/7 E	3/6 E	3/7 NE	8/15 SE	5/10 SW	4/8 SW	4/8 S	3/6 S
Valley	2/4 NE	3/7 E	3/8 E	4/8 E	7/15 S	5/10 E	4/8 S	4/9 SW	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/15	16/14	16/14	17/16	19/16	20/18	19/18	16/16	14/13
300	15/15	13/13	15/15	20/20	22/21	22/22	20/20	17/17	15/15
Valley	15/15	14/14	15/15	21/21	23/22	22/22	21/21	18/17	16/16
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High or very high UV levels in strong sunshine and warm temperatures, even at height, mean that appropriate sun protection and adequate hydration is essential. If you catch a heavy shower, conditions could become gusty for a short time during thunderstorms, and could create some difficult walking conditions if there are any torrential downpours.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 15 Jun 2023	0mm	0mm	10.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Weather: Overnight showers easing for a time during morning, before developing once again from late morning to affect the park through the day. Some showers are likely to be heavy at times, especially in the afternoon, with some torrential downpours possible and a risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Light southeasterly winds, 10-15mph, though perhaps gusty at times in heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: One or two patches of low cloud possible in overnight showers, but cloud generally above summits through the morning. Cloud will increase through the afternoon with the onset of showers, with bases lowering in the heaviest downpours to perhaps shroud some tops at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius, rising to plus 24 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above all summits.

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